

No Change in Coal Dispute

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Definition of a Co-operative

The pending government suit against the Associated Press is of interest not only because it involves the freedom of American newspapers but because of the light it sheds on the nature of a co-operative enterprise.

Crisis Averted; French Generals Keep Commands

Algiers, June 22—(AP)—Surmounting the greatest crisis in its short history, the French Committee of National Liberation agreed today for Generals Henri Giraud and Charles de Gaulle to remain in command of their respective armed forces while appointing a subcommittee which ultimately might unify all French forces.

A subcommittee of eight members, including de Gaulle and Giraud, is to be charged with the responsibility of eventually merging the two forces, it was said.

The plan answered the stipulation disclosed to have been made by the United States and Great Britain that Gen. Giraud remain as the supreme authority over the French military establishment in North Africa, a vital base for Allied operations.

The committee, which took nearly three hours to reach its decision this afternoon, now is expected to divert its attention to less controversial issues. It is to meet again Friday.

De Gaulle and Giraud were reported to have shaken hands heartily after the committee's agreement.

Ministers Seek More Gas, Ask Probe of OPA

Little Rock, June 22—(AP)—A Baptist missionary's inability to obtain as much gasoline as he desired was the basis today for a new row between state and federal officials.

The missionary, J. T. Summers of Tyronza, was refused an application by the Poinsett county ration board and appealed to State OPA Director Robert Hall, who said "there was nothing to show the local board was wrong."

The missionary and two ministers, the Rev. C. W. Anderson, pastor of the Harrisburg Baptist church, and the Rev. Russell Cobb, pastor of the Tyronza Baptist church, then appealed to Governor Adkins and Attorney General Guy E. Williams.

Williams said he arranged a conference for them with the OPA state officials and "the state director took them in hand, he being not only courteous, but using profanity in the presence of these ministers."

"There positively was no discourtesy toward these minister by me or the two members of the OPA legal staff who were present at the conference," retorted Hall after Williams made public a letter he had written Senator Hattie Caraway and John L. McClellan demanding an investigation of the alleged row.

"Of course, I realize that this bureaucrats are very powerful men and perhaps cannot be touched," Williams wrote the Arkansas senators, "but I should like to make the simple suggestion that this case be investigated thoroughly and Brother Summers and the other preachers in this state be given fair and courteous treatment, and as much gasoline as the law will permit as I am sure their work is equally as important as any other person in the land as the ministers of the people must be strengthened and undergirded."

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"There was never any question of Mr. Summers' eligibility for preferred mileage as a minister of the gospel," Hall said, "but the Poinsett local war price and rationing board, decided that Mr. Summers had failed to show need for more than 470 miles of driving per month, the amount which was granted the minister."

"It is the policy of OPA and this office to back up to the limit when they are right," local ration boards, Mr. Summers has the right of appeal to the regional OPA office at Dallas and on to Washington if he feels he has been discriminated against."

Invasion Plans Developing Says Navy Chief Knox

Washington, June 22—(AP)—Navy secretary said today that preparations are moving "right along" for an Allied invasion of Europe.

Knox was asked at a press conference for comment on a new Russian insistence that an Allied army be thrown onto the German dominated continent. The Russians said that while the German army has been defeated several times during the past year and while the military situation is now generally favorable to the Allies there can be no victory without a second front.

Knox said he would make "no comment at all" on the subject of a "second front," a term that he has repeatedly avoided using. However, he said that preparations for an attack on Europe "are going forward right along."

"Obviously, we can't talk in specific terms," the Navy secretary added, "but there has been no cessation of these activities."

Knox holds and frequently has expressed the idea that there are many fronts in the war today and that it is erroneous to call a prospective front in Europe a "second front."

In response to other questions, Knox said he knew of no Japanese interference with the movement of supplies from the United States to Russia across the Pacific.

The line to Russia still is functioning, he declared, although "whether the Japanese are holding up any of the ships and examining them, I don't know."

Asked specifically whether any of the ships had been taken by the Japanese as prizes of war, Knox said not to his knowledge. Nor did he know of any which had recently been sunk.

"He recalled that 'a long time ago,' one or two of the vessels were lost, the Japanese at that time declaring they had been sunk by the United States to create an incident."

"Has anything developed on that route to Russia which would prove..."

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Germany Ripe for Invasion Russians Say

London, June 22—(AP)—Germany, shocked by recent reverses, is facing a military and political crisis, but the Allies must open a second front in Europe this year if they hope for a quick victory, the Russians declared today on the second anniversary of Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union.

In a special communique broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Soviet Information Bureau said: "During the past year the German army has had no military successes. On the contrary, it has suffered one defeat after another on the Soviet front and in North Africa, thus, as a result, the German military power has been shaken and a crisis caused."

"But this is not enough for victory, everything now depends on how the Allies will use the favorable situation for a second front, without which victory is impossible."

Reviewing the two years of the bloodiest struggle in history, the broadcast bled Germany's Russian front casualties at 6,400,000 killed and missing and Russian losses at 4,200,000 in dead and missing.

Germany has lost 42,400 tanks, 56,500 guns and 43,000 planes as compared with Russian losses of 30,000 tanks, 35,000 guns and 23,000 planes, said the communique which was recorded by the Soviet monitor here. It asserted that the Germans have lost the main part of their first-line divisions and described Hitler's defeat before Moscow "as the decisive event of the Second World War."

Today's anniversary found the millions of soldiers facing each other along the front virtually deadlocked, with activity confined to artillery exchanges, scouting forays and a continuous exchange of aerial blows.

Hitler's delay in launching his third summer offensive—the 1942 drive was begun on June 11—and reports that he is moving substantial reinforcements into France, have led some observers to predict that he has abandoned hope of knocking the Soviet Union out of the war.

The special communique said that while the Red Army has been strengthened with hundreds of new factories, German industry is

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Peace Restored in Detroit Race Riot; 23 Dead

By The Associated Press
Detroit, June 22—An army-enforced peace settled upon riot-torn Detroit today with the guns of the military in grim command of the areas where racial fights had spread death, terror and destruction.

Ordered by President Roosevelt in a formal proclamation to desist and with steel-helmeted federal troops supporting his command, white and negro antagonists skulked into hiding after having caused the deaths of 23 persons—20 of them Negroes—during a calamitous day and night.

At least seven hundred persons were injured and approximately 1,300 arrested and still held this morning. Of the total under arrest police estimated about 85 percent were Negroes.

On the streets where the blood of both Negro and white had run, 1,100 soldiers marched in patrol to assist the state militia, state police and city police. Early today authorities said conditions were "quiet."

The troops, rolling up in trucks and jeeps and armed with rifles and machine guns, reached Cadillac Square, heart of the city, an hour before midnight. Word of their arrival spread quickly. Within 30 minutes, police said, the situation had much improved.

By midnight the situation seemed under full control.

A related incident which occurred at the Port Custer, Mich., army post last night was disclosed today in a statement released by Col. Ralph Wiltamuth, post commander.

"Members of one of the Negro quartermaster battalions," the statement said, "attempted to secure arms and trucks at Port Custer Monday night, but were promptly arrested. The men had become restless over the disturbance in Detroit and wanted to go to assist their families. Prompt action by military authorities quickly restore order. Five men were confined in the post stockade awaiting investigation."

President Roosevelt, in a proclamation from Washington, ordered that "all persons engaged in unlawful and insurrectionary proceedings" retire peaceably to their homes. He called on "all good citizens" to "uphold the laws and preserve the public peace."

At 2 a. m. (Eastern War Time) Brig. Gen. William Guthrie of the Sixth Service Command, in charge of the troops, reported no further serious trouble.

"The troops have met with no violence and have used no violence."

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Maltese Elated Over Visit of King George

Valletta, Malta, June 20 (Delayed AP)—Evidencing complete Allied control of the Mediterranean, King George VI paid an unprecedented visit today to the islanders he had collectively awarded the George Cross for heroism against the Axis onslaught.

The king came here from North Africa aboard the cruiser Aurora, escorted by four destroyers—a part of the Mediterranean fleet that has played a major role in Malta's defense and in conveying supplies which have kept the island colony alive.

He drove through flag-decked streets lined by unroofed buildings to the dockyards which had continued their vital functions throughout the worst of the German-Italian aerial attacks.

One of the highlights of his tour was a visit to the community of Senglea, which has been called "Senglea the unconquerable" since its stubborn defenders played a major part in breaking the Turkish siege of 1656. It is one of the most devastated spots on the island.

Surrounded by awed adults and gaily-shouting children, the king climbed the hundred steps to Victory street where the Parish priest, Rev. O. Brincat, thanked the sovereign on behalf of the townsfolk for his visit. The chimes from the undamaged belfry of the bomb-torn Our Lady of Victory church drowned out the king's reply.

The crowd then followed him down the street, where not a single building remains undamaged.

Tonight Malta had a five-minute air raid alarm but no enemy planes appeared to mar the king's visit.

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Detroit Race Riot



The above photo shows a negro's car blowing up and showering a passenger filled street car with flames after white rioters set it afire and beat the driver in Detroit's race riot Monday. Lower photo shows white rioters pursuing a negro after stopping his automobile—car was overturned and burned. Negro was beaten severely.

NEA Service Telephoto

Operating at Big Loss Says Telephone Co.

Little Rock, June 22—(AP)—A Southwestern Bell telephone co. auditor told the Utilities Commission today the company had operated at a total \$250,682 loss during the past eight years in seven Arkansas towns seeking reduced telephone rates.

The auditor, W. P. Clark, St. Louis, said one of the factors contributing to the unprofitable operation was wage increases granted through union negotiation since 1937.

Clark said Southwestern Bell employees in Arkansas already had received wage hikes totalling \$433,500 since 1937 and that two contracts calling for an additional \$173,700 wage boost were pending before the War Labor Board.

None of the towns seeking the reductions were represented at the hearing. They are Hope, Batesville, Rogers, Helena, West Helena, Walnut Ridge and Bentonville.

The rate reduction case is one phase of long-pending telephone matters the commission is attempting to dispose of this week through a series of hearings and conferences.

W. E. Gosdin, Southwestern Bell division general manager, declared that the company was seeking no rate increases and was hopeful that the eight years litigation could be concluded satisfactorily.

The commission sought today to reach final agreement with the telephone company on settlement of the long-pending rate cases.

The cases came before the commission in the form of appeals by the company from local rate-reduction ordinances passed in 1935 by Hope, Batesville, Rogers, Helena, West Helena, Walnut Ridge and Bentonville.

A commission member said the body decided the cities could not sustain the ordinances and the cases probably would be dismissed with present rates remaining in effect. The company, this member said, had agreed to discontinue report charges on intra-state long distance calls because there were no such charges on interstate calls.

In a single year, 90,000 planes arrived at and departed from Chicago's airport.

Tunisia Victory Destroys Myth of Germans

By GEORGE J. KIENZLE
Columbus, O., June 21—(AP)—The Tunisian victory exploded the myth of the Nazi superman, says Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army.

"The superman has had his day," the officer told the 35th annual governors' conference last night. "The democracies have called his bluff."

Asserting that psychological by-products of the African triumph have been "of immense importance," General Marshall said:

"There has been a rebirth of the French army with a splendid example of courageous and aggressive fighting power. The observing nations have seen selected German troops humbled by an extension and improvement of the technique that brought about the downfall of France."

"The Allies have gained confidence in each other, and the Allied fighting men, and the scales have so tipped that those nations who have been maneuvering merely to be on the winning side can no longer escape the conclusion that there is no victory in prospect for Germany."

Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia expressed belief that had not the Red Army stopped Hitler's eastern drive "the Germans might have overrun Africa; might have made Tunisia into the Persian gulf."

"Had that happened," he told the conference, "our enemies and not we would today be dictating the global strategy."

Davies said his recent trip to the Soviet Union to deliver a letter from President Roosevelt to Marshal Stalin convinced him Germany would fail to achieve victory over Russia this year, just as it had in 1941 and 1942 and that "the Soviet people and their leaders desire, above all else, a peaceful world."

Continuing that to carp at Russia only helps the Axis, Davies called for a "constructive effort to create a public opinion at this critical time, when both the war and the peace are in jeopardy, which would fortify our confidence in our

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U. S. Bombers Follow Up RAF Night Raid

London, June 22—(AP)—United States bombers attacked the German Ruhr in daylight today in swift succession to a pulverizing RAF night raid on Krefeld.

It was the first attack by U. S. bombers on this vital area so often smashed by heavy British night raiders.

The United States bombers also attacked Belgian targets.

The bombing operations were supported by United States, RAF, Dominion and Allied fighter squadrons.

The Ruhr is about 50 miles long and 40 miles wide, and it produces roughly about three-fourths of German coal, four fifths of her coke and about two-thirds of her iron and steel.

The British attack on Krefeld was one of the heaviest of the aerial offensive.

The British lost 44 bombers—the heaviest for any single attack this year—but the air ministry communique which described the raid as "very heavy and concentrated" and delivered in "great strength" indicated that the assault approached the 1,000-bomber class.

Coast observers said the daylight raiders crossing toward Northern France in two waves were Fortresses of the United States air force.

Fifty-two bombers were lost in the 1,000-plane attack on Bremen on June 25, 1942, and 44 were lost over Cologne on May 30, 1942. In the first of the 1,000-bomber attacks, "Two weeks ago 43 bombers of the 'greatest attacking force yet sent to Germany'—all four-engine planes—failed to return from an attack on Dusseldorf and Muenster. These were the RAF's greatest losses."

Krefeld is an important textile and railway center 10 miles west of the Ruhr and near the Netherlands border and is noted for its manufacture of special steels for aircraft armor plate and its output of sulphuric acid for explosives.

DNB German News Agency, in a Berlin broadcast admitted that "numerous blocks of buildings" were destroyed during the devastating assault and said that 38 British bombers were shot down.

The cluster of German industrial centers within a 20-mile stretch of the Rhine and, represented by Krefeld, Duisburg and Dusseldorf, has now been visited by a total of 135 catastrophic air ministry said.

FDR Expected to Take Action in Coal Strike

—Washington

By The Associated Press
Washington, June 22—(AP)—John L. Lewis and Secretary Ickes conferred again today on the coal controversy, which has closed the mines in a tight strike, even as the War Labor Board (WLB) was disclosed to be calling for White House intervention.

Ickes, as federal boss of the mines, received the United Mine Workers' leader at the Interior Department.

They met for an hour and a half and declined to say what had happened.

Lewis said nothing at all, and Ickes' office simply issued this statement:

"The secretary of interior and members of his staff today conferred with John L. Lewis, John O'Leary, and John Owens and Percy Tellow, executive officers of the United Mine Workers."

"There will be no further comment today from the office of the Secretary of Interior."

The announcement duplicated one by Ickes on their first meeting yesterday, except that it omitted the assertion that the conference would be resumed.

An authoritative source, who withheld use of his name, said the WLB had directed its chairman, William H. Davis, to take to the White House a letter outlining the board's position and strongly recommending that the president order enforcement of its decree that the union and operators sign a two-year no strike contract, minus provisions to meet Lewis wage increase demands.

Although the WLB decision last Friday was reached on an 8-4 vote, the board was described as "unanimously determined that the terms of its decision should be observed."

Lewis responded to reporters' questions only with a smile, accompanied by John Owens, John O'Leary and Percy Tellow of the United Mine Workers, he showed up at Ickes' office.

Barring some settlement not yet apparent, President Roosevelt was believed to be ready to take prompt action to get the miners back to work. What this action might be was not indicated.

By The Associated Press

Washington, June 22—Direct action by the White House was viewed today as possible within

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Another Big Air Victory Over Japanese

Allied Headquarters in Australia, June 22—(AP)—American Lightning swooped down upon a large formation of Japanese Zeros over New Guinea yesterday, destroyed at least 14—and probably 23—and came home without a single plan missing.

The 14 Zeros blew up in the air or crashed to the ground in sight of American pilots.

The remaining nine were in flames and lost in altitude," a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said. "Their complete destruction was most probable."

There were 36 Zeros in the enemy formation when the P-38's, outnumbered about two to one, came upon them over the Lae area. Despite the great odds the communique said that "our damage was slight" and a headquarters spokesman declared all our planes returned.

It was the second decisive Allied aerial victory over the Japanese in two days and the first major engagement over New Guinea since the middle of May. Sunday Spitfires, fighters, manned by British and Australian pilots, knocked eight bombers and four fighters out of a flight of 48 Japanese planes over Darwin, Australia, and damaged or destroyed nine other bombers and three fighters.

Today's communique also told of ground fighting in New Guinea for the first time in many weeks. Sharp patrol clashes occurred in the Mubo area 12 miles southwest of Salamaua. The Japanese were killed and one wounded and one Allied soldier was wounded. In the same area 14 divebombers and nine fighters bombed and strafed Allied forward positions but our losses were "very light," the communique said.

Allied two-engine bombers struck sharply at several Japanese points.

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SLIGHTLY USED HAYNES Whirlwind ceiling fan, No. 437. Model G. Guaranteed in good shape. McGee's Hardware or phone 921-J. 21-6tpd.

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20 OR 40 ACRE FARM; GOOD house and pasture; close in. Call 763. 15-1f.

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GOOD USED WASHING MACHINE, Dewey Baber, Phone 438-W or 801. 22-3tpd.

Lost

GOLD RIMMED GLASSES, AT hydrant at Wade Warren store corner Sunday evening. Finder return to Barton's Cash Store, Reward. C. A. Hipp, Hope, Rt. 3. 19-3tpd.

SUNDAY—TWO-MONTH OLD English setter puppy—V Marking on head. Call No. 9. Reward. 21-3tch.

Wanted

THREE SHARE-EXPENSE PAS- sengers to Little Rock and return on Wednesday, June 23. Phone 113-W after 6 p. m. 22-1tpd.

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SOMEONE TO WASH AND IRON nurses' uniforms. Privileged to wash and iron at hospital. Apply at Julia Chester hospital. 19-3tch.

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TIRE AND TUBE VULCANIZING, passenger and truck. All work guaranteed. Experience counts. Rod's Tire Shop, 300 East Third Street. 22-2wkd.

Municipal Court

City Docket

Alberta Rasberry, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond. Maurice L. Malone, driving a car without owner's consent, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

P. B. Camp, double parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: Willie Garland, C. Williams, Earl Smith, Dave Reed, J. T. Hatch. The following entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness and were assessed a penalty of \$10 fine: Winston Nelson, Hugh Hodge, Maurice L. Malone.

State Docket

James Simpson, speeding, plea of guilty, fine \$5.

Robert Lindsey, grand larceny, examination waived, held to grand jury, bond fixed at \$250.

Thelma Dunn, embezzlement, tried, fined \$25 and one day in jail.

Louis O. Synagogue, petit larceny, plea of guilty, fine \$25 and one day in jail.

Arthur Chism, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Haynie Waller, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Elmer Spence, gaming, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Eddy Jones, gaming, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

Perry Ware, gaming, plea of guilty, fine \$10.

The following forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of gaming: Pete Arnold, Roy McKillan, Willie Cheatham, Nathaniel Hamilton, Alfonso Hunter, Savannah Jenkins, George Cheatham.

Arthur Chism, disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion prosecuting attorney.

Arthur Chism, unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor, dismissed on motion prosecuting attorney.

Hold Everything



"No matter how disgusted you get, don't ever again throw up your hands in despair!"

By J. R. Williams

OH, THIS IS TOO MUCH ON THE SIDE OF THE FENCE! THEY'RE HUNTING GREENER PASTURES ON THE MEN'S SIDE!



THE "STERN" SEX J.R. WILLIAMS 6-22

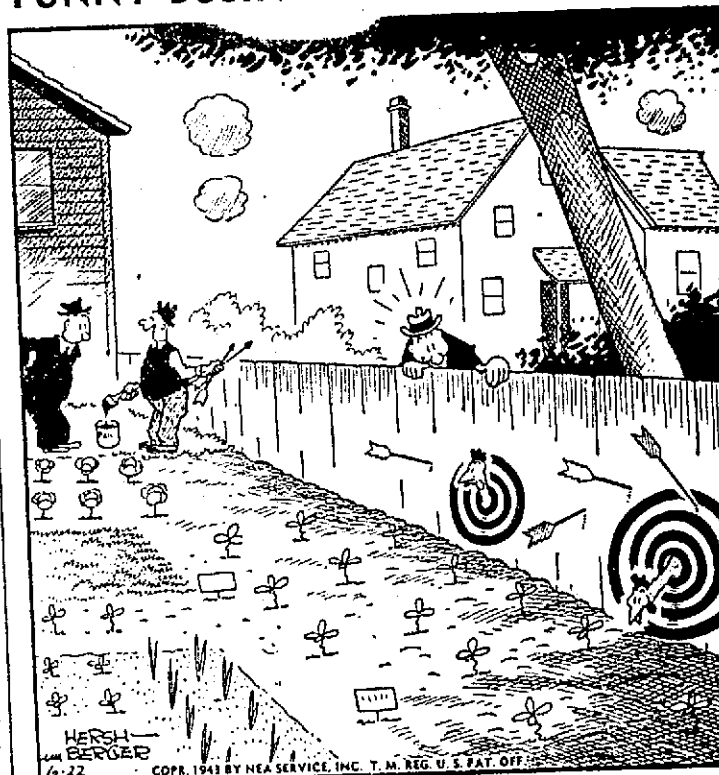
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I've seen her food closet, and I know she'd be glad to trade that prize of a can of baked beans for a good can of salmon!"

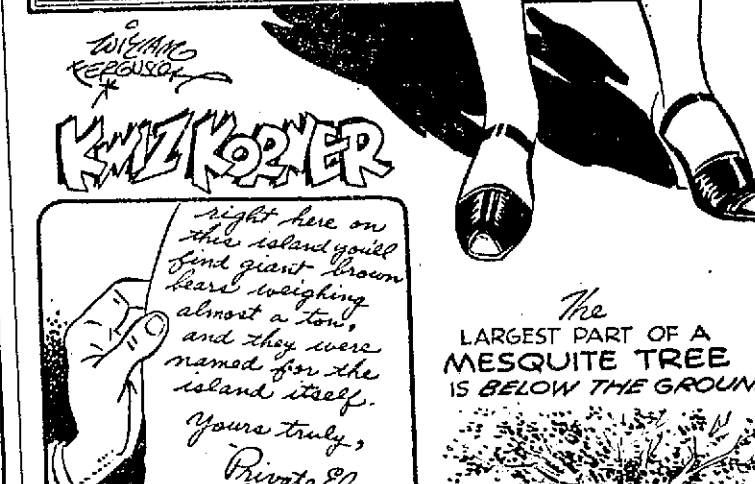
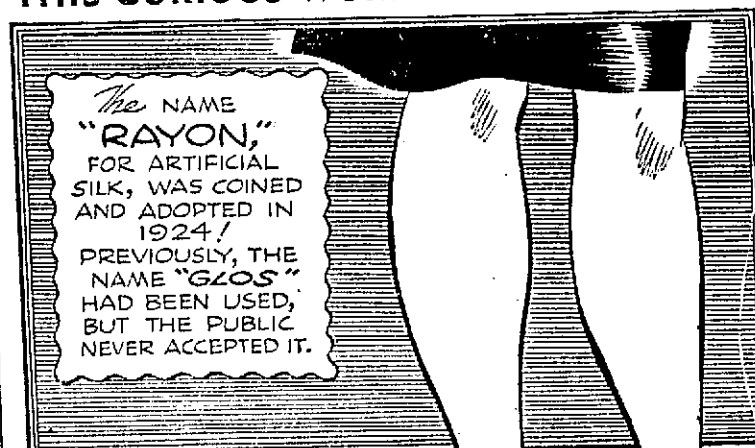
FUNNY BUSINESS



"I'll bet he keeps his chickens from poaching through those knotholes now!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Kodiak Island, off south coast of Alaska.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



POP KNOWS HIS CONGO DOMINOES 6-22

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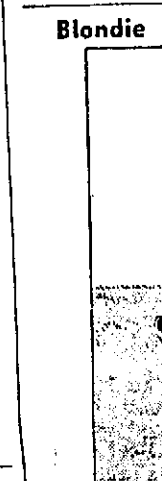
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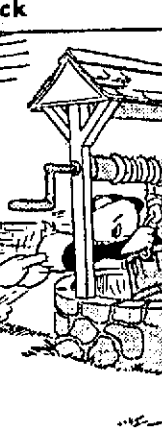
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"The Green-Backed Monster"



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Cookie and the Five Little Pigs!



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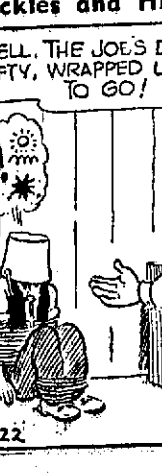
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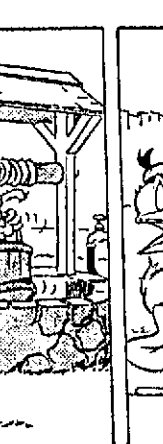
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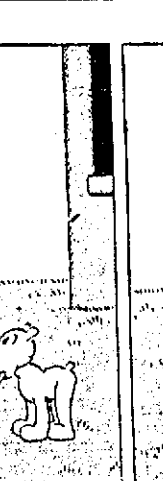
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By Walt Disney



By Chic Young



By Edgar Martin



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, June 22nd

A meeting of the Eluzelan class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Hefer, 811 South Elm street, 8 p. m.

Mrs. William McGill will compliment Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, a recent bride, at luncheon, the Barlow, 1 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 23rd

The Board of Education of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church, 7:45 p. m. A full attendance is urged.

Thursday, June 24th

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Henry with Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, Mrs. Roy Thrash and Mrs. C. M. Akee, associate hostesses, 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for this meeting, which will be attended by the state president, Miss Claudia Key.

Clark-Avery

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Avery of Prescott announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Pfc. Gracie Clark, son of Mrs. W. L. Clark of Ozan. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Edward Silvey Sunday evening, June 13, with the Rev. W. E. Thompson of Prescott, officiating. After a brief wedding trip, Pfc. Clark returned to Camp Gruber, Okla. The bride will continue to reside in Hope, where she is employed at the AAA office.

Social Meetings Are Enjoyed

By Baptist Circles Monday
Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cook yesterday afternoon.

The leader, Mrs. W. C. Andres, presided at the business session. A mission study based on the book "Community Mission Guide" was presented by Mrs. Richard Johnson.

During the social hours the hostess served punch and cookies to 10 members and one new member, Mrs. Leon Davis.

Mrs. Ida J. Martindale, Mrs. W. M. Robins, and Mrs. C. F. Huntley were hostesses to members of Circle No. 4 at the home of the former Monday afternoon.

Fourteen members and three visitors answered to roll call with a scripture reading based on the

BEAT THE HEAT
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OPA Form R-570
Revised
Bureau Number No. 08-327

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF BASIC MILEAGE RATION

"A" or "D" Book

PART A

(See Instructions on other side)

1. Was the enclosed back cover taken from the basic ration book issued for the vehicle described on this application?
2. Is this vehicle in use and operating under currently valid license plates?

Applicant must sign Part A and must fill in all spaces in heavy border on both parts A and B.

I CERTIFY that all statements and answers made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature John Doe
Date 6-19-43

BOARD ACTION
Serial Number of Ration Book Issued
Issued By
Date

PART B
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION
TIRE INSPECTION RECORD
Board certifies below that serial numbers shown are same as those registered with it.

Board Number
(COUNTY) (STATE)

By
Date

A book holder, inspection every 6 months.
B book holder, inspection every 4 months.
C book holder, inspection every 2 months.

RETURN TO
Name
No. and Street
City and State

JOHN DOE
325 MAIN ST.
HOMETOWN, OHIO

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JOHN DOE

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OWNER
325 MAIN ST.
HOMETOWN, OHIO

VEHICLE BOOK TO BE SENT TO (CHECK ONE)
☒ REGISTERED OWNER (NAME ABOVE)
☐ APPLICANT (NAME ABOVE)

APPLICANT'S NAME (IF SAME AS OWNER WRITE "SAME")
same

APPLICANT'S COMPLETE ADDRESS
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Hershey Says Release of Men Would Aid

By GEORGE J. KIENZLE

Columbus, O., June 22.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, suggested today the release of eight to 10 million men from the armed services only as they are needed in business and industry might "help relieve the pressure of possible post-war unemployment."

Speaking before the annual governors' conference, Hershey said that mustering out of men at a rate comparable with mobilization, or as they become needed in civilian jobs, would help to ease any strain after the conflict ends.

He added that "we will keep under arms more men than we had April 1, 1940," but he did not elaborate.

Hershey said he could not estimate into service. In reply to a question from Gov. William H. Wills of Vermont, who said the question was causing "a great deal of disturbance in his state" because fathers were unable to plan for the future, Hershey declared the matter depended on variable factors and added:

"I wish I knew what the call was going to be for September."

I suppose General Marshall (George C. Marshall, army chief of staff) would like to know what the Japs are going to do in August."

Oil Probers Move on to Missouri

El Dorado, June 22.—(AP)—A House Naval Affairs Sub-Committee investigating conditions in southern oil fields moved to Mississippi today after hearing Arkansas operators complain that Washington restrictions were hampering production.

The Arkansas producers and a spokesman for the State Oil and Gas Commission asserted the state's oil fields could not make a major contribution to the war effort unless given production incentives and alleviation of the manpower shortage.

Chairman L. M. Rivers (D-S.C.) of the sub-committee indicated his group would recommend a price increase. When witnesses complained that the necessity of obtaining Washington approval on orders for materials, and other federal restrictions were hampering them, Rivers said most of the restrictions were "made by the major oil companies and the majors run the federal government."

Among the witnesses heard by the committee were Chairman O. C. Bailey of the State Commission and Independent Producers J. E. Berry of Smackover, C. H. Murphy and R. G. Lawton, both of El Dorado.

Germany Ripe

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powerless to replace its losses. "Our Allies are increasingly helping the Soviet people with material," it said, and declared the Soviet alliances with the United States and Great Britain "have proved their strength during this year."

In its reference to a second front the announcement said:

"Absence of a second front in Europe saved Hitlerite Germany from defeat in 1942. As is known, the Hitlerites used this breathing space for a new wide offensive against the Soviet Union in the summer and autumn of last year."

"To miss the favorable conditions which have been created now for the opening of a second front in Europe in 1943, to be late

and tried to concentrate on my household accounts. Clara couldn't manage all the cleaning in the big house; I'd have to get someone to take Margaret's place. And as always happens when one is determined not to think of something, that turned my thoughts back to Margaret and I couldn't pry them away.

I kept remembering little things about her as one does when someone has died. Things like the little black shawl that she wore around her shoulders winter and summer. I suppose her blood was thin. Anyway I could remember having seen her without it only once or twice in all the years I had known her. And she never would discard it for one of the pretty knitted shoulderettes we gave her at Christmas times.

I was only too glad when Kathy prowling restlessly around came into the study and interrupted my thoughts. She had a book under her arm, and no makeup on except a dab of lipstick. Her eyes were too brilliant.

She asked about my headache and said, "You poor darling. You miss Margaret, don't you? We'll have to try to make it up to you."

She laid the book down on my desk and reached for a cigaret. The phone rang just then and I answered. The call was for Kathy, so I handed the receiver to her. While she listened her lips curled as if she had bitten into an unripe persimmon.

"Oh, damn," she said as she hung up. "A wife from George. He's coming down tomorrow." She flung her hands out as if pushing something away from her.

"Kathy," I said bluntly, "Why don't you chuck it?" And I'd have had it out with her then and there but the hall door opened and Connie and Walter barged in.

Kathy slid out so quickly she forgot her book. I picked it up later and looked at it. The title was TIME FOR MURDER, and the author's name, Clint Mattison.

(To Be Continued)

with it, means inflicting serious damage to our common cause. To delay a second front in Europe against Fascist Germany means to protract the war, which means a colossal increase in victims.

"On the other hand, the organization of a second front in Europe this year would bring about a quick termination of the war and consequently a colossal decrease of victims on the side of the anti-Hitler coalition."

Peace

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ence." General Guthner said. General Guthner, assigned to Detroit by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aund, commanding officer of the Sixth Service Command, disclosed that more troops were being held in reserve and that soldier forces would be amplified today so that they could patrol the public transportation lines. Fights on street cars had become so extensive that some crew men refused to work. Mayor Edward J. Jeffries ordered all transport employees to return to the job today, however.

Federal troops came to the city upon Gov. Harry F. Kelly's request as rioting swelled to new peaks late last night with both mob fights and individual battles so numerous that police were virtually helpless.

Two negroes met death from police guns in a battle at an apartment hotel where, police said, Negro snipers were firing from upper windows. Gun fire and gas grenades from the police drove out all occupants, including pajama-clad tenants.

In that fight, Patrolman Lawrence Adams was wounded in the groin. Residents in neighboring buildings covered behind locked and barricaded doors.

Without presidential intervention, the only hopeful sign in the troubled coal situation was a series of conferences between Interior Secretary Ickes, government operator of the mines, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers (UMW). They met yesterday, kept silent about what was discussed, and gave out only that the talks were to continue today.

Lewis and the UMW policy committee refused to interfere with the walkout which followed a two-week truce between the miners and the operators. The War Labor Board (WLB), which rejected the union's demands for underground travel pay and ordered the 1941 contract continued for two years, was represented as being just as firm in its stand.

Unquestionable sources said the WLB served notice on Ickes that any understanding he reaches with Lewis must conform to the board's directive.

Besides the old contract terms the board granted the miners an increase in vacation pay and allowances for equipment which would raise their daily pay about 25 cents. Underground travel pay, the board insisted, contained a "hidden" increase that would not be allowable under the hold-the-line government policy and was a matter for the courts to decide.

Chairman William H. Davis said the miners, on a six-day week could average \$49.80.

Lewis said it was a "yellow dog" contract and would have nothing to do with it.

If usual procedure is followed the WLB would certify the mine walkout to the president as a case of non-compliance, asking him to enforce its orders. This is done usually after the lapse of a few days.

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes issued an order "freezing" the estimated 3,000,000 tons of railroad-borne soft coal in transit so it could be diverted where needed most. None of it may go to consumers having more than 10 days' supply and those with less may

apply to their railroad freight agent for aid in obtaining emergency fuel.

Here was the situation in the coal fields:

Pennsylvania — 117,000 soft coal miners and 83,000 anthracite workers were idle in a complete shut down. Carnegie-Illinois steel said part of its Pittsburgh coke ovens were banked already, and was preparing to shut down some blast furnaces.

West Virginia — All the 130,000 bituminous miners on strike.

Kentucky — 47,000 miners out, closing 200 mines. Still working were about 4,500 members of the Progressive Miners (AFL) and 8,500 non-union coal diggers.

Illinois — 32,500 of the

Strikes, Riots in U. S. Used As Propaganda by Axis.

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By MAX HILL

Our problems at home — accentuated recently by work stoppages and riots — are the best propaganda the Axis has to use against us.

They are doing their battles with our troops. Neither the Germans nor the Japanese have victories with which to bolster home morale.

But thought, our troubles at home their adroit propagandists are able to encourage the rank and file to ever more desperate efforts.

It is unfortunate that we continue to feed them ready-made criticism because in the long run the cost is going to be in American lives and materials.

Just prior to the war, a minor strike or disturbance in America was worth between one and two columns of copy in a Tokyo newspaper. The basic theme was that we were divided; that we could not work as a unit. The situation has not changed.

Japan's greatest strength is at home. Her people have been taught that they must cooperate willingly that the life of the individual is as nothing compared with the state and emperor.

Not many months before the war, preparations were being made in Tokyo for air raid shelters. The program was dropped. It was decided that every man, woman and child in Tokyo's 7,000,000 inhabitants should stay above ground and fight fires should there be a raid.

This is the sort of philosophy we are combating. The war itself against such determined peoples is difficult enough without a divided home front.

It cannot be that Russia does not know the plans of her Allies, Great Britain and the United States.

Therefore, the special communique broadcast from Moscow must be considered as a trump card in the propaganda campaign which the United Nations now are waging so successfully against the Germans.

She asks for a second front, "without which victory is impossible."

Hitler was right so many times in his strategy it must have seemed to him that he could not be wrong. But his miscalculation of Russia's strength has lapped the life blood of Germany to a point that it has become our margin of eventual victory.

The war in Russia would seem to be now in a sort of stalemate;

but two long and difficult years have passed since Hitler announced his determination to crush the Russians, perhaps in six weeks.

If Russia had not had her magnificent and undiminished strength, the world most likely would now be at the mercy of Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini.

Her contribution is so great that she is more than justified in her present appeal for a second front in Europe. Russia's losses have been severe, but they have not weakened her as much as those suffered by Nazi Germany.

The Russian figures, as announced in the special communique, show that German dead, wounded and captured total 6,400,000 men. And in addition, the Germans have used or lost huge quantities of war materials which they otherwise would be using against America.

Both President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull of the State Department used the occasion to give unstinted praise to the Russians. The president's message to Premier Josef Stalin had the note of confidence which has become increasingly evident in recent weeks among leaders of the United Nations. He said:

"The growing might of the combined forces of all the United Nations testifies to the spirit of unity and sacrifice necessary for our ultimate victory."

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Denounces Elk Hills Oil Agreement

Washington, June 22 —(AP)— Assistant Attorney General Norman Littell told the House Public Lands Committee today that the contract between the Standard Oil Company of California and the Navy Department for joint operation of the Elk Hills (Calif.) petroleum reserve "went beyond agreements involved in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandal of the Harding administration."

Declaring the present Elk Hills contract, now being investigated, resulted in a form of "partnership" between the government and Standard, Littell said that terms of the contract conveyed to the company land owned by the government.

"This contract," he asserted, "goes beyond the Fall (Albert Fall, Secretary of Interior during the Teapot Dome leases; contracts, Termsing the transaction a "pooling" of resources, Littell said it had the effect of giving the Standard Oil Company a monopoly on oil production from the reserve for the first five years.

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Bruce Sloan Is Hottest Slugger in Southern

By The Associated Press

Bruce Sloan is still at it.

The sensational Little Rock outfielder, who joined the Travelers a little over a week ago and who sports a torrid .545 batting average for 11 consecutive games batted out his third hit of the game in the tenth frame last night and drove in a run to give the Travelers a 6-5 verdict over the Nashville Vols who are selling the pace in the Southern Association.

Sloan has hit safely 22 times in 44 trips to the plate.

Chattanooga snapped an 8-game losing streak by taking the Barons into camp at Birmingham, 7-3. Bob Williams, of no-hit fame, pitched New Orleans to the Pels' seventh consecutive triumph, the Atlanta Crackers bowing 3-2. Memphis Chickies took the series opener from Knoxville, 6-4, as the Smokies registered five misuses.

Frank Papish pitched the extra inning fracas at Little Rock, allowing 11 hits, but turning on the power when needed in the clinches. Outfielder Ed Sauer of the Vols singled in the first inning to bring to a total of 25 the number of consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

Today's games and probable pitchers:

Atlanta (Corles) at New Orleans (Rogers)

Knoxville (Coffman) at Memphis (Drefts)

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, June 22 —(AP)—Sketch of a swell guy: Greg Rice lay on a rubbering table in a steamy-hot dressing room under Randall's Island Stadium. . . . He had just taken the licking of his life in a race with Sweden's Gunder Haegg and his string of victories had been snapped at 65. . . . what's more he was sick. The trainers virtually carried him in to take a shower and he breathed in short, quick gasps as he lay there, wincing under the applications of alcohol. . . . Under the conditions, you'd think a fellow has a right to be a bit peeved at everything. . . . But Rice managed to display a big grin all the time and when the reporters, well-wishers and autograph hounds crowded around, he'd sit up painfully, shake hands and say "thanks" and you knew both the grin and the thanks were genuine. . . . He's a tough little guy to beat in a race, but it's a tougher job trying to get an alibi out of him.

question open, but we know what Rice's attitude would be. . . . He stated it a few days ago in telling of his difficulties in getting into shape for the race, "I'm very serious about the Maritime service; I don't have much time to train but I wouldn't have it any other way."

Since then he has been ordered to sea for a month.

Quote, Unquote

Last word by Haegg (as relayed by an interpreter): "He says he likes to sit around and talk with newspapermen as much as anybody but he doesn't think it's a good idea when he's in training."

It can be a bad idea at other times, too.

More Stadium Cinders

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the idea. . . . "He understands enough," the interpreter explained —and he did, enough to say "thank you" when he was mentioned to the inside lane, too. . . . The A.A.U. is having trouble finding opposition for the Swedish smoke enter. Gil Dodds doesn't want to make a long tour because he has a family to look after and, besides, there's no telling when Haegg will run a mile or 1,500 meters. He says he prefers 1500 but doesn't want to try it until he feels he's right — which probably means right for a world record. . . . Haegg has a pair of track shoes autographed by Paavo Nurmi but he only uses them in practice. . . . Sure, there were other guys in the meet, but we'll get around to them later.

Shults Wildcat Test Drilling at 2,850 Feet

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